

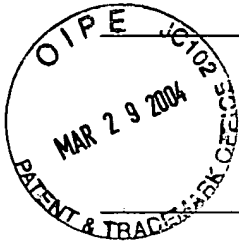
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Applicant: Naji et al.
Application Number: 10/090,406
Filing Date: March 4, 2002
Title: COMPOSITE PRODUCT
Examiner Name: Stephen J. Stein
Group Art Unit: 1775

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- ☐ Previously submitted:
 - ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
 - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- ☒ Enclosed:
 - ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - ☒ Return Postcard

2. Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

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Fees:

770.00 OP
950.00 OP

☒ (X) RCE fee (\$385 small entity/\$770 large entity)

☐ () Fee for suspension (\$130)

☒ (X) Extension of Time fee:

☐ () One Month (\$55/\$110)

☐ () Two Month (\$210/\$420)

☒ (X) Three Month (\$475/\$950)


4. Payment:

☒ (X) Check in the amount of \$1,806 to cover the above fees.

☒ (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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